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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/202,791,
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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of July 10, 2000, regarding
the above-identified case.

Please reply to the outstanding Office Action in
accordance with the enclosed Information and Instructions.

Thank you for your cooperation in this case.

Very truly yours,

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